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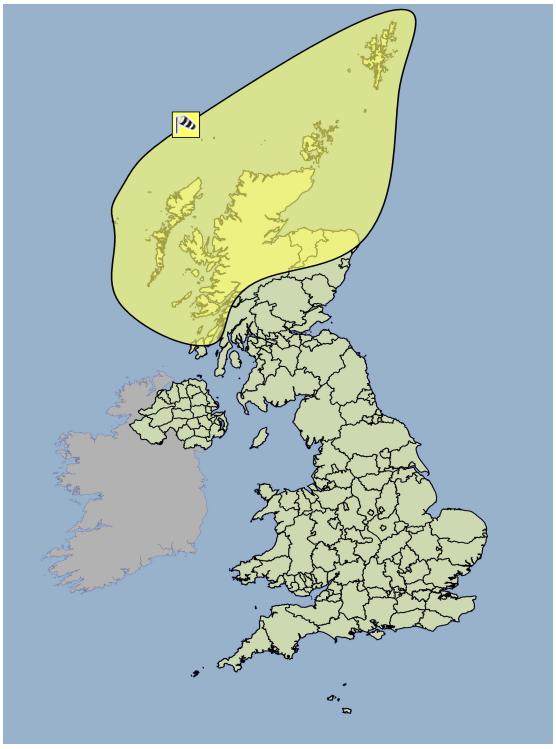

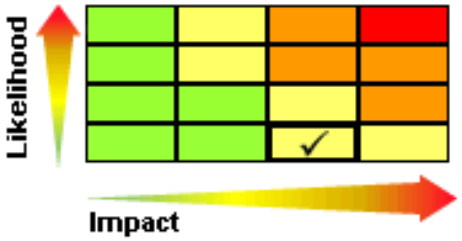

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another vigorous area of low pressure is expected to pass close by northwest Scotland during Sunday. There remain some differences between the computer models regarding the timing and intensity of this development, but northwest Scotland looks most at risk, especially during Sunday afternoon.

This warning is an update to that issued on Thursday and is adjusted to include the risk of wind driven large waves affecting exposed coasts. This will be reviewed again on Saturday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **12:00 on Sun, 15th Dec 2013** until **23:59 on Sun, 15th Dec 2013**

Following severe gales on Saturday there is the risk of another spell of very windy weather across the far north and northwest of Scotland on Sunday. There is potential for gusts of 70 to 80 mph, and perhaps more in exposed areas.
Large waves caused by the very strong winds, particularly around times of high tide, may also become an issue with possible overtopping along exposed coasts.

There remains some uncertainty as to the extent of the very strong winds. However the public should be aware of the risk of further disruption to transport and other outdoor activities and are also advised to monitor the website for later updates.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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